

While at Pocahontas...

Pocahontas is just minutes away from the historic state capitol, Richmond. Richmond has numerous historical, cultural and recreational offerings including museums, theaters, parks and more. To the south, Petersburg offers a historical tour of many of that city's attractions. There are also several Chesterfield attractions close to the park. The Chesterfield County Museum is located at the courthouse complex at Beach Road and Route 10. Its exhibits include antique toys, woodcarvings, Victorian clothing and much more. The museum is open Tuesday-Friday and Sundays. Just across Route 10 from the courthouse is Magnolia Grange. This Federal style plantation house was built in 1822 and is decorated with authentic furnishings in the traditional style of the 1820s. This national historic landmark is open to the public Tuesday-Friday. There is an admission fee for both Magnolia Grange and the Chesterfield Museum. Several shopping centers in the area and the town of Chester, all located on Route 10 south of the park, feature grocery stores, laundromats and other services.

Campground Rules

- Camping is allowed only in designated campgrounds after proper check-in. Those parks allowing payment for site after set-up will have appropriate information posted.
- Registration for a state park campsite must be completed by a member of the camping party 18 years of age or older. This person accepts responsibility for the remainder of the camping party.
- Campsites are designed to be used by a maximum of six people or one family.
- One motor vehicle, in addition to the camping unit, is permitted per site. Only the camping unit listed on the campsite application is permitted.
- State park campgrounds are intended for the use of the traveling public and not for extended or seasonal camping. The maximum camping stay per park is 14 days in any 30-day period.

- Check-out time is 3 p.m. No camping units, vehicles or personal property may be left or allowed to remain on site after the termination of the permitted camping period.
- Quiet hours posted in all state park campgrounds must be observed.
- Fires must be confined to grills, campstoves or designated fire rings.
- Pets are allowed in state park campgrounds. A fee will be charged for each pet per night.
- At the time of registration, campers must inform the park staff of the names of visitors expected to arrive at the campsite. Visitors will not be admitted to camping area unless so identified. Visitors are permitted between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Frequent visitors save money

Annual passes for parking and swimming offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

Virginia State Parks

Reservation Center

To receive more information on Virginia State Parks or to make a cabin or campsite reservation, call 1-800-933-PARK (or in the Richmond calling area 225-3867) or visit www.dcr.state.va.us.

Join us in the parks – DCR's Volunteer Program

DCR offers diverse opportunities for volunteers in most state parks and natural areas throughout the state. Inquire at the park office for details.

For more information, contact:

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STATE PARKS


Pocahontas State Park Guide


Chesterfield, Virginia


Virginia State Parks provide
A Natural Legacy
of outdoor activities and
programs. They are an important
part of DCR's efforts to promote
a strong conservation ethic.
These efforts ensure that the
best of Virginia's natural
resources will be protected and
available for future generations.


Welcome to Pocahontas State Park. The park's forest trails, shaded campsites, tranquil lake and modern swimming complex have long made it a favorite outdoor retreat for residents and guests of the Richmond-Petersburg area. To make your visit safer and more pleasant, we ask that you observe the following regulations:

 Hiking trails are for pedestrians only. Bicycles are permitted only on regular park roads, designated forest areas and the park's Old Mill Bicycle Trail. No motorized vehicles are allowed on state park trails. Horses are allowed in designated areas by permit only. Animal immunization is required. Check at park office for permit information. Trail maps are available at the park office.

 Help preserve your park. Please don't cut or mar any plants or trees. Collecting animal or plant life is allowed only for scientific purposes by permit from the Richmond headquarters.

 Pets are permitted in all state parks, but they must be kept in an enclosed area or on a leash, not to exceed six feet, at all times.

 Swimming and wading is not allowed in either lake. Boats are allowed in Swift Creek Lake. Gasoline motors may not be used. Electric trolling motors are welcome.

 The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Public intoxication and/or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.

 **Amphitheater**

 **Bathhouse**

 **Bicycle Trail**



Boat Launch



Campground



Concessions



Civilian Conservation Corps Museum



Dumping Station



Heritage Center



Hiking Trail



Information & Reservation



Mountain Bike Trail



Parking



Picnic Area



Picnic Shelter



Playground



Pool Complex



Restrooms



Telephone



Visitor Center

